

Hello, my name is Karl Odom and in about 2 weeks I will be employed by Carney Hospital of 32 years.

I am also a lifelong resident of Dorchester

You don't have to look to far to see the effects of the current economic storm especially in healthcare.

In a community where the healthcare dollar is limited because of unemployment and low reimbursement of state dollars the need for low cost, high quality medicine is paramount.

Carney Hospital has provided this and more for many years.

But these services are now being strained

There is a need for more primary care physicians and space to see patients in.

There is also a need for additional women services, upgrade of equipment and much needed repair of an old building.

This is what the very loyal people of Dorchester, Mattapan and surrounding communities deserve. With the investment of Cerberus a much needed boost will be realized to keep the Mission of community based medicine here at Carney Hospital alive.